

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02931-TSC**

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT v.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/30/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/30/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6408146) filed by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C)(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
09/30/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT filed by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT.(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
09/30/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT.(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
10/02/2019	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Justin B. Cox, :Firm- International Refugee Assistance Project, :Address- P.O. Box 170208, Atlanta, GA 30317. Phone No. - (516)

		701-4233. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-6413095. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Justin B. Cox)(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/02/2019	<a href="#">5</a>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Melissa S. Keaney, :Firm– International Refugee Assistance Project, :Address– P.O. Box 2291, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Phone No. – (916) 546-6125. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-6413121. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Melissa S. Keaney)(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
10/03/2019	<a href="#">6</a>	ERRATA by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT <a href="#">1</a> Complaint filed by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Errata)(Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/05/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zsb) (Entered: 10/05/2019)
10/08/2019	<a href="#">7</a>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <a href="#">1</a> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 10/08/2019)
10/18/2019	<a href="#">8</a>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ( <i>Serena Kumalmaz</i> ) by INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT. (Hirose, Mariko) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Granting <a href="#">5</a> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Melissa S. Keaney is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). For instructions visit: <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf</a>.</b> Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/21/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Granting <a href="#">4</a> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Justin B. Cox is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/30/19. (DJS) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
11/04/2019	<a href="#">9</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Justin B. Cox on behalf of INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT (Cox, Justin) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/25/2019	<a href="#">10</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	<a href="#">11</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/25/2019)